## **GUERNEY TO** GET LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Secretary of British Legation Will Probably Be Recalled.

#### JUSTICE MAKES **DUE APOLOGY**

Governor of Massachusetts Sends Expressions of Regret to the State Department, Which

Will Call Attention to Violation of the Law.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29. Juerney, of the British legation, in this city, will be given "a leave of absence" from his post. Guerney was fined for violation of the ordinance against automobile scorching. It has been certain ever since the occurrence he would be recalled.

is not the first instance of simtrouble local authorities have had ington recall that about fifteen ago, while Mr. Blaine was Secreof State, a millister from a Evercountry, created a sensation one ty afternoon, about the time people returning from church by riding a ad horse along a crowded street, o speed, a number of times, and by ct which can be described only as ent. A policeman arrested the minand took him to the poice station blunder of the officer was realized the station was reached, and the artment, where he is at work

heavy battleshi shrdeltaoishrdl Another Instance.

e tailor's bill while he resided in this yearly, certainly, he owed nearly every sartorial artist. In short, he wouldn't pay for anything. Finally, the firm which owned a large department store in Washington, had the attention of the mome government brought to the matter, though not through the State Department. The firm never beard directly from the government of the recalcitrant minister, but in about a month of the the complaint was filed, he was recalled.

to have been offensive in which he assumed, declaring that he was a subject of King Edward, and not



We have killed the serpent Vhich rose, swelled with polson, from the swamp."

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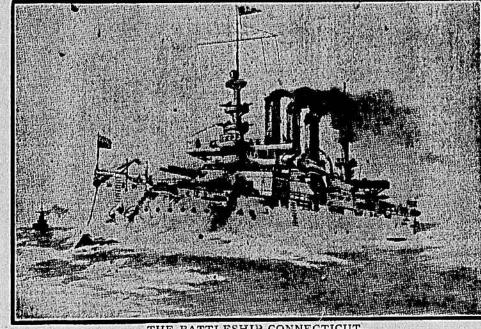
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Richmond, Va. Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$1,125,000,00.

### BIG BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT NOW RIDES WAVES IN SAFETY



THE BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

#### Launched Yesterday in the Presence of Immense Throng of People. Champagne Bottle Failed to Break and Was Smashed by Sailor.

uccessfully launched to-day, the battleship Cincinnati did not have her botile who had been selected as sponsor for the but it falled to break when it struck the

rebounded but failed and the ship was moving off into the water when a werkman on the deck selzed the string that held the bottle, and dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pleces, to the relief of the superstitious.

This was the only variation of the prearranged plan, desolte the many sensational stories of attempts to do the vessel damage. The navy yard was crowded, it being estimated that almost 30,000 persons witnessed the launching. Every point of vantage was occupied. Stands for invited guests had been

if such a request should be made, i

GOVERNOR'S DISAVOWAL;

gret to the secretary by letter, a copy of which he forwards, together with a statement by Judge Phelps. Governor Bates suggests that the attention of the British ambassador be called to the breach of the laws of Massachusetts, under the belief that the ambassador will take such action as the case may demand.

The Governor also expresses regret that the want of knowledge of the law has resulted on an error of Judicial authority in Massachusettis and expresses the hope that the statement of regret by Judge Phelps may be recognized as a conclusive disavowal of any intention of Massachusetts courts to ignore international law.

Apology of Justice.

The latter of Judge Phelps to Third Secretary Guerney, follows:

"Sir,—As justice of the Lee Police

"Sir.—As justice of the Lee Polico Court, I find occasion to express my profound regret that, through a misapprehension of the law, I assumed that the court had jurisdiction of the person of a member of the embassy of the British government. Having become apprised of this error and seeking to make all possible reparation thereor, the court has vacated and annulped all proceedings taken in the matter of complaint against your could not the error cours indigenet entered

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bers, booming guns, sirens and whisties, the big red hull sild in the water at 11:16. It took just twenty seconds for the Connecticut to clear the ways.

After the launching several hundred guests were entertained at luncheon at the officers' club, at which Secretary Morton was the guest of honor: A reception was also held at the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A., where a thousand were entertained.

Miss Heley M. Gould received. Secretary Morton and Governor Chamberlain were cheered by the men as they entered the building, and both made short informal speeches.

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bullt in a government yard and under government supervision, while the Louislana was bullt by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The construction of both ships has been followed with keen interest, as it was recognized that it was a test of the government's ability to cope with private emerprise. Much depended on this competition of construction, for if the Connecticut is completed before the Louislana, then test ict the government shipbuilding will or construction, for it the connected to sompleted before the Louisiana, then most of the government shipbuilding will be done by the government, and it is expected the New York navy yard will be the shipbuilding center for government

powerful vessels in the American navy, and will rank with the most powerful battleships of the navies of other na-tions. Notwithstanding the fact that a is but 8 per cent, behind the Louisiana, although laid down two months later.

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The Connecticut is of steel, with a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770 tons. The vessel is 450 feet on the load water line, 456.4 feet over all; 76.10 feet beam and 24.6 feet draught. The engines will be of the twin screw, vertical, four cylinder triplo expansion type, with a combined horse-power of 18,500, and these will accumulate

central battery. The armor has a total weight of 3,992 tons. Her armament will consists of four 12-inch breech-loading guns, eight 8-inch guns, twelve 7-inch rapid-yfire guns, twelve 4-pounders, twelve 3-pounders, six 1-pound automatic guns, two 1-inch semi-automatic and eight 30-inch machine guns.

The coal bunker capacity of the Connecticut is 900 tons normally, but in an emergency this can be increased to 2,900 tons.

The Connecticut is to be fitted for use as a flagship, and when in commission will carry 42 officers and 761 men. She is not to exceed \$4,212,000 in cost.

(Continued from First Page.)

Maryland leaders have been dissipated, a least so far as the present campaign is concerned. Former Representative Ben. T. Cable, of Illinois, who called on the Judge, is another whose coming is said to nean a unity of effort from opposing rganizations of the Illinois Democracy

Making Many Acquaintances.

The candidate has made many acquaintances on this visit to New York. Much of his time has been taken up by conferences with National Chairman Taggart, Senator Gorman, William F. Sheehan, Delancy Nicholi, August Belmont, George F. Farker, Daniel McConville and others attached to the national headquarters, but he has had the opportunity as well to see scores of leading Democrats who came to New York for the sole purpose of meeting him.

J. Hampdon Robb, who has been active in New York polities for many years, and Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, were among those who called late in the day. Few callers were admitted to Judge Parker has decided not to return to Esopus until to-morrow afternoon. To-day he drove to the appellate division of the New York Sunreme Court, where Making Many Acquaintances. JUSTICE'S APOLOGY BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 29.—Expressions of regret by Governor John L. Bates Municipal Court, at Lee, Massachusetts,

of the New York Supreme Court, where he called on Justices Morgan J. O'Brien and Edward Patterson. The Judge spent about an hour with the members of the court. Among his callers were John Bogart, prominent as a labor leader. Mr. Bogart had visited Judgo Parker at his home at Rosemount, and called for the purpose of continuing a discussion touching upon the relation of the Democratic party to organized labor. Among those who called during the day were Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, a candidate for the nomination for Governor; Senator F. Simmons, of North Carolina, and State Senmons, of North Carolina, and State Sen-tor J. Edward O'Brien, of Pensacola,

#### REPUBLICANS IN DEADLOCK IN DELAWARE

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., Sopt. 29.—The warring factions of the Republican party in Delaware, made a vain effort to-day to effect a compromise on a State ticket. Both the Dupont or regular Republicans and the Addicks or union Hepublicans have held their State conventions and nominated separate tickets with the exception of presidential electors, which are the same. The hitch is over the choice of a candidate for governor, each faction insisting that it shall have the naming of the candidate.

Recently the regulars made a proposition that each side withdraw its ticket and that the regulars submit the names of five men from whom the union Republicans might select one as the candidate of both factions for governor.

The regular Republican State Committee to-day rejected the proposition of the union Republican State Committee for common primaries. Immediately after the announcement of the regulars' action, the union committee adjourned.

in the matter of complaint against yourself and the erroneous judgment entered
thereon.

"I beg further to express my profound
personal regret that I should have been,
without intentional error, the cause of
your own personal vexation and annoyance, or that anything should have occurred which may have seemed to be
though not so in fact, a want of respect
for the rights of a representative of the
government of His Brittanic Majesty."

The statement of Justice Phelps is an
elaboration of the facts in the case briefly set forth in the letter of Governor
Bates, to the State Department. The
statements made by Mr. Guerney before
the court, Justice Phelps says, were of
such a character as to appear to him to
be a manifest and intentional defance of
the usages of international law and of
that provisions of the Federal statutes the
to him as to advise him of his error in
the premises. The action of the court,
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of Mr. Guerney as established by the evidence presented to him.

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Confederate soldiers were anarchists, and that strains of coarse brutality ran through the Southern people, or words to that effect. Is the President correctly quoted? Answer.

THOMAS S. ROLLINS, Chairman State Republican Executive Committee.

White House.

Chairman State Republican Executive
Committee. White House,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1994,
My Dear Sir.—Your telegram of yesterday has been received. The statements you refer to are absolutely false.
WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,
Secretary to the President.
Hon. Thomas S. Rollins,
Asheville, N. C.
On page 161 of Mr. Roosevelt's "Life of Benton," copyrighted by Mr. Roosevelt in 1856, is the following expression:
"Slavery was chiefly exponsible for the streak of coarse and brutal barbarism which ran through the Southern character."

#### WATSON WILL FILL ALL ENGAGEMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 29.—
Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate
for President, said to-day that he was
suffering from a severe cold, but that he expected to fill all his engagements. His letter of acceptance will probably be given to the press to-morros

#### Speaking at Pembroke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PEMBROKE, VA., September 20.--Samuel Williams made

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 29.—The coal laden bark Willard Mudgett, from Newport News, supposed to have been lost in the storm of September 14, reached this port to-day. She survived the storm and arrived off Cape Ann yesterday.

### APPROVE PLANS FOR BIG MERGER

Meeting of Stockholders of A. T. Company and Continental to be Held To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, September 29.—At the
meetings of the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company and Conti-

American Tobacco Company and Contimental Tobacco Company to be held tomorrow a majority of the shares of all
the companies will be voted for the merger plan.

The success of the merger is thus assured unless litigation should arise to
prevent the speedy carrying out of the
combination along the projected lines.

It is understood that the dividends on
American Tobacco common stock, now

prevent the speedy carrying out of the combination along the projected lines. It is understood that the dividends on American Tobacco common stock, now due, will be provided for in exchange for the new securities.

As only \$225,450 of the \$4450,000 of American Tobacco Company common stock is held outside of the treasury of of the Consolidated Company dividend action at this time means nothing. The common stock of the American Tobacco Company, held by outsiders, is to be converted into common stock of the how company at par.

WA.CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

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## ROBBED AND **LEFT IN BOAT**

Well Meaning Broker Suffers Badly at Hands of Young Crook.

FELLED WITH A WRENCH

Assailant, When Arrested, Used Lead Pencil as Weapon and

Stabbed Detective.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- In the arrest of young man who calls himself Thomas Price, and a murderous assault upon a detective sergeant, in which the latter vas severely stabbed twice, it developed to-day that A. Z. Leubhers, an insurance

robbed and left unconscious in a launca on the Hudson River.

The assault and robbery of Mr. Leubbers was committed, according to a confession which the police claim has been made by Price, for the sole purpose of getting money which the latter had to have to continue to live in extravagance and fashion.

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Price, who is a man of athletic build, only twenty-two years old, well dressed, with every trace of refinement and education, was desperate and threatened to end his life at the first opportunity, the police sergeant said.

According to the story told by the police, the assault and robbery of Mr. Leubbers was brought about by an advertisement in a New York newspaper offering to sell a naptha launch. When a well-mannered young man called on the insurance broker at his home and represented that he wanted to buy a naptha launch, the broker went with him to show him that it was in working order.

The two boarded the boat and set out for a run about the river. While he talket the vectors was held a large life.

for a run about the river. While he talk ed the young man held a large from wrench in his hand. Suddenly, according

### DAUGHTERS URGED TO FIGHT DIVORCE

Bishop of Georgia Makes Address at Opening of Conven-

tion in New Haven.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 29.—
The triennial convention of the Daughters of King in the United States was formally opened at St. Paul's Church today. The charge to the convention was made by Right Rev. Cleiand Khioch Neison, bishop of Georgia. He asked the

and determination of American women, rather than the legislation of American men to stem this tumultuous tide rising against the sacredness of motherhood. Divorce is burning out the hopes of a beautiful American home life." At the business session a paper was read by Miss Gall Harwood, of Atlanta, Ga.

### ONE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED

A collision in which one life was lost and eleven people were more or less seriously and Samuel Williams made rotating this morning by local passenger train speeches here Tuesday night to about one nundred and twenty-five voters, a good many of whom were Republicans. A good many ladies were present. It is a good many ladies were present. It is a necessary to say that Mr. Wysor made a strong speech and a good impression. The speeches of both the Messrs. Williams took finely Judge Samuel Williams closed the occasion and left the audience in a fine humor.

Pembroke is certain to go for Wysor with a good majority.

Willard Mudgett All Right.

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CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15
YEARS OF SUFFERING.
"I had been troubled with lame back
for fifteen years and I found a complete
recovery in the use of Chamberlain's
Pain | Balm," says John Q, Bisher, Gilnm, Ind. This liniment is also without
an equal for sprains and bruises. It is
for sale by all druggists,

CHEAP RATES TO RALEIGH, N. C. VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINY.
Raleigh, N. C., and return, \$3.30, account North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, including admission to the Fair. Tickets sold October 14th to 21st, inclusive, limited to return at any time before or on October 24, 1904. For further information apply to 11. S. LEARD. W. M. TAYLOR, Dis. Pass. Age. City Ticket Agricultural Control of the 'Phone 405,

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#### THALHIMER'S. Bargain, in Curtain Department.

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and traffic restored. Mail, baggage, and

The dead.

SAM DAVIS, colored, fireman.

Injured, seriously: Flagman G. C.

Injured, not serious: Master Denham, Injured, not serious: Master Dennam, son of Superintendent Denham, Savannah; Mrs. M. S. Byck, Miss C. Byck, G. C. Barnes, Savannah; Mrs. G. C. Sonnenberg, A. J. Cannon, Young's Island; A. J. Buero, F. J. Williams, Augusta; T. H. Burns, Augusta; C. J. Sonnenberg, A

### TOOK HIS HAT TO THE WHITEHOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Col. John S. Mosby took to the White House to-day the hat which was captured from him when he was shot twenty miles from Fairfax Courthouse, December 21. 1884. Colonel Mosby, as stated heretofore, received the hat from Sarah Coles T. Halstead, of Central Park, N. Y., a daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Coles, of the Thirteenth New York Cavalry, a member of which regiment shot Colonel Mosby. Colonel Mosby also took to the White House a copy of the dispatch of General Sheridan, saying that Mesby had been killed.

of mind to hold his hands over the in-signia of his rank on his coat, and when asked his name he gave them a ficti-

### TO NAME HEARST ON PARKER'S PLEA Mr. J. R. Rose Captures Youthful

had kept formed Governor Hogg, of Texas, out of the party camp, and induced James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, to fall in line.

The necessity for enlisting the hearty support of Mr. Hearst and all his followers was discussed with his managers on several occasions, and after a consultation with Charles F. Murphy and Senator Dowling, it was decided that the nomination for Representative from the Eleventh District should be offered to the man who made the fight for the Presidential nomination.

It was reported in Democratic circles yesterday that Harry Payne Whiliney had decided to accept the nomination for Representatives from Francis Burton Harrison's district, the Thirteenth. Mr. Whitney arrived in New York from Europe Tuesday.—New York Herald.

### WILL EXHIBIT ANCIENT RELIC

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD, MASS., fleptember 22,—
Dr. James Heddenberg, of this city, mas just secured possession of an interesting relie of the Confederace, which he intends to exhibit at the Epis.opal convention in Boston next month. It is a copy of the Book of Common Prayer, which bears the imprint of Richmond Va., and was printed for Unit of the Confederacy during the war. The wo deformed the substituted for Unit of throughout the book. The entire edition was shipped on a blockade runner, which was captured by the United States gunboat Arles, but the books were thrown overboard during the chase and carry all were lost. Dr. Heddenberg's copy was washed ashore at Hein ort, and picked up by Mrs. Horace James.

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NEW York September 2.—annhattan, A.

Potts; Walderf, P. II. Mayo and wife, M. J.

Byrnes and wife, Pith Avenue, C. M. Spicer;

Holland, Miss Moseley; Herald Square, W. B.

Nelson, J. T. Chalmers; Hoftman, H. C.

Beattle; York, S. Weinberg; Cumberland, Mra.

S. M. Hamilton.

Committee Organizes. The Committee on Local Assessments organized last night, but beyond this, disposed of no important business. Alderman Robert G. Rennolds was made chairman, and Councilman Cliff Well, sub-chairman.

# DENOUNCED BY CONGRESS

Catholics Adopt Resolutions Condemning Action of the French Government.

#### SYMPATHIZE WITH BRETHREN

Declares Them to be Victims of Infidel Faction in Country Once Catholic.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Acting of the suggestion made by Rev. Father James Dougherty, the Eucharistic Congress to-day, without a dissenting voice resolutions on the action o France in expelling religious orders. The

"First. We tender to our Holy Fathe Pope Pius X, our reverential recogniți behests and threats of an infidel faction that has for the time being unfortunately possessed itself of the government of a once great Getholic nation and a sister republic.

"Second. We, the children of the Church

#### DAN CUPID'S VICTORY.

Bride Despite Mother's Telegram

SPECIAL NOTICE.

#### C. & O. Sunday Outings To Continue Until Oct. 16. ROUND-\$1.00-TRIP

NOTE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE RETURNING.

Leave Richmond 8:30 and 9 A. M. Returning, first train leaves Norfolk (via Ocean View route, 6 P. M.; leave Old Point 7:15 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:15. NO STOPS. Second train leaves Norfolk via C. & O. STEAMER, 7:15 P. M. Leaves Newport News 8:10 P. M., arrive Richmond 10:25 P. M. 41.00 round trip to Old Point, Ocean View and Norfolk; Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, \$1.25.

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